

REMARKS

Claims 41-57 are pending in this application.

Claims 38-40 stand rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been re-written as claims 56 and 57 and now recite a computer-readable medium which is believed to be allowable subject matter. These claims are supported in the specification on page 13, lines 14-23. Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable over the prior art of record.

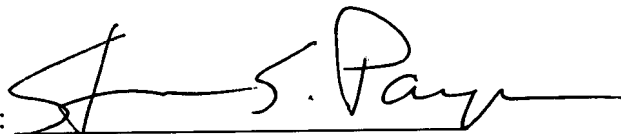
Claims 21, 24, 26-28, 30, 35, 38 and 40 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,188,657 to Kim et al. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 22, 23, 25, 29, 32, 33, 34 and 37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. New independent claim 41 is a combination of previous claims 21 and 22. New independent claim 47 is a combination of previous claims 28 and 29. Thus, claims 41-55 are allowable over the cited prior art.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the below attorney at the indicated telephone number.

It is respectfully submitted that this response fully overcomes the deficiencies cited in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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